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APPLICANT: DENNIS KRIVOHLAVEK )  
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EXAMINER: B. LIPMAN )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT**  
**AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Director For Patents and Trademarks  
Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated October 6, 2004 received in the above-identified application, attached is a copy of the claims as amended in the September 7, 2004 amendment including the text of each claim (including the withdrawn claims) with the proper claim identifiers.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EV382993025US addressed to: Director for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 13, 2004.

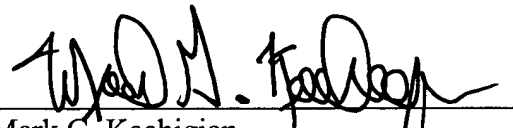
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If for any reason this is unacceptable, please contact the undersigned.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

If further issues are presented, a telephone conference with the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark G. Kachigian', written over a horizontal line.

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